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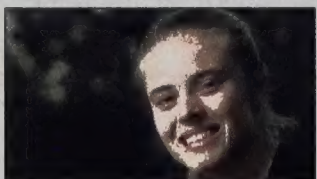
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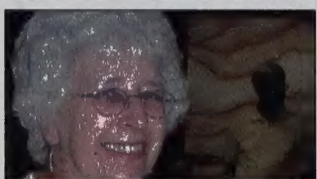
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Local bids get green light for Frost

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

It will be a long summer for two local groups who have been invited by the provincial government to submit proposals to determine the Frost Centre's future in environmental science and outdoor education.

In December of 2005, the provincial government began its "request for qualifications" process that attracted four applications from various groups. They were asked to meet the requirements set forth by the Frost Centre Working Committee for the facility's future, namely

that the centre remain an outdoor environmental education facility with programming for various user groups (including children) at its core.

In early June, the McGuinty government announced that two of the four groups, both from Haliburton County, had been suc-

cessful and were now being invited to submit formal proposals by August 11.

The Friends of the Frost and the Frost Centre Institute (FCI) Group both ultimately want the same thing: a reopened Frost Centre that provides environmen-

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Not so merrily down the stream

John Hastings of Ottawa paddles through the Minden Whitewater Preserve at Sunday's Andrew Westlake Memorial Slalom, on his way to a victory in the men's K1 competition. Photo courtesy of Tim Cutts.

Feds keep promise to scrap registry

Local hunters are happy with the news, but can't wait for it to be over for good

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

For a lot of Canadians who voted Conservative in the last federal election, the current minority government has recently announced its most significant promise a fait-accompli - well sort of.

The Conservative government has, through both administration and more recently legislation,

begun the process of dismantling Canada's long-gun registry. The government's first announcement made a month ago came immediately after the release of the Auditor General's most recent report on the registry that charged the previous government of sneakily diverting funds to the Canadian Firearms Centre, the public body responsible for the registry, in excess of \$1 billion.

On Monday June 19, the

Conservative government introduced legislation that would end the long-gun registry, while leaving the handgun registry completely intact.

"This backdoor approach is really in response to two realities," says Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin, referring to the earlier announcements that did not include new legislation. "Number one, we are a minority government and we can't be assured that just pulling the plug on the long-gun registry would pass in the House, and number two, it can take several

months to pass such a bill, and what do you do with the people who are caught in the process in the meantime?"

The legislation introduced on Monday will not be voted on until after the House reconvenes after its summer break, so long-gun owners can take solace in the fact that the year-long amnesty will apply throughout the summer.

Despite the rather complicated process announced a month ago and the legislation introduced by the government on Monday to

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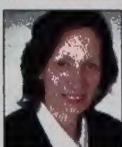
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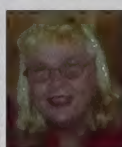
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Bidders hope Frost Centre will open in spring of 2007

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tal and outdoor education programming. But the question remains, whose vision will it be?

The FCI Group, spearheaded and financed thus far by former IBM executive Alain Aubry, who made the jump from cottager to resident of the Carnarvon area six years ago, also includes local artist Wayne Rose and Kyla Greenham who runs the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's fish hatchery.

Together, the three of them hope to create a year-round operation that caters to children and adults, depending on the day of the week and the time of year.

"During the summer, from the last week of June to the first week of September, it will be an educational summer camp," explains Aubry. "The educational program at the camp will have three parts to it: a predominantly environmental sciences component, a visual arts component and a non-motorized sports component with things like sailing, kayaking, hiking, swimming and we'll even offer a certified scuba school."

The camp would be available to children aged 10 to 16.

During the rest of the year, Aubry says, the Frost Centre Institute (as it will be called if the FCI Group is successful in its bid) would be used, on weekdays, as a conference facility with state-of-the-art technology for both public and corporate groups seeking a 'campus-feeling' retreat for training or other purposes.

On weekends all throughout the year (except in summer), the Frost Centre Institute would offer free environmental science and visual arts programs to Ontario school

children, in addition to free accommodation and food.

"The schools will have to provide the transportation," says Aubry. "But we'll even approach some of the service clubs and corporations to see if they would sponsor some of the transportation costs for the kids."

Aubry says the FCI's plan proposes complete financial self-sustainability without any public monies.

Far from just "getting by," the FCI Group would also offer between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in scientific grant money each year for researchers who wish to use the Frost Centre Institute and its resources as the focus of their study.

In addition, an equal amount of funds would also be set aside by the FCI for infrastructure improvements, such as expansion of the dining facility, expansion of the dorm facilities and other improvements necessary from time to time to better the services of the camp, the weekend school trips and the conference facilities. "We can't do it all in the first year," Aubry says.

If successful in its bid, the FCI Group would begin its 10-year lease of the Frost Centre on April 1, 2007.

The Friends of the Frost, however, would start their lease in June of 2007 and while ultimately the two groups' vision share many similarities, there are also marked differences.

Principally, as former Frost Centre director Barrie Martin says, the Friends of the Frost is an Ontario-registered charitable organization. In addition to its volunteer board, the depth of its members is also unique to the Friends.

"We've got a good broad range of interests and capabilities represented on the board, and we've got some strong business skills and lots of depth when it comes to environmental education," Martin says, adding that many of the Friends' directors have had experience working at and with the Frost Centre prior to its closing in 2004. That adds valuable strength to their proposal and understanding of the Centre, he says.

Unlike FCI, the Friends have secured a business consultant to help them with their final proposal to be submitted by August 11, but already, good work has been done to see them through the first stages of the proposal process.

Financially, the Friends of the Frost envision a positive cash flow (and being debt-free) by May of 2009 with an average annual revenue of around \$2.5 million.

With a balanced budget planned for May of 2009, the Friends are confident that their Centre for Environmental Education and Stewardship (CEES) would be a well-run,

not-for-profit facility offering year-round programming to myriad user groups, young and old, public and private.

What stands out most about the Friends of the Frost's proposal to date is their emphasis on co-operation and collaboration, not just with the 75 groups such as the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ducks Unlimited, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Sierra Club of Canada, and the World Wildlife Fund (to name but a few), but also with local groups in the county, individual members of the Friends of the Frost (of which there are approximately 60) and even the FCI Group.

"We are certainly taking a collaborative approach to it," Martin says. "Our partners will be represented on our board of directors and we have also been open with what we've done and where we're going."

"The main concept [of our proposal] is to engage a number of partners and users to create a critical mass of environmental and environmental education interests who would come together and govern the Frost Centre to serve both the community of Haliburton and Muskoka and also the broader citizens of Ontario," he adds. "We want our program to be accessible to as many Ontarians as possible regardless of their economic and social status."

Both Martin and Aubry stress that at the end of the day, the government will be presented with two distinct proposals. They add that this bidding process is unlike any other.

"We are not comfortable with the competitive situation here," Martin says. "Regardless of the outcome, we would be more than willing to partner with FCI for sure... Our priority is to see the Frost Centre open and honour the recommendations of the working committee... both proposals present two good options for the government to choose from."

Kinmount postman injured

Details are still sketchy, but a vehicle crash late Monday morning in Kinmount has left local postman Bill Houghton injured and hospitalized.

Reports indicate that Houghton was delivering mail just south of Kinmount on Highway 121 at the Crystal Lake turnoff when his vehicle was rear-ended while on the shoulder of the highway.

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Hot weather sparks fire at landfill

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Spontaneous combustion is being blamed for a fire that broke out amongst garbage that had been compacted and made ready for burial at the Scotch Line landfill site.

On Thursday afternoon, a particularly warm day in recent weeks, three fire trucks converged at the landfill to fight the quickly growing blaze that was sending vast amounts of black smoke into the air.

"A fire could have happened in a worse place," says Art Beer, a Scotch Line landfill attendant who witnessed the fire, "but it was spreading quickly."

It was another attentive landfill attendant who noticed the blaze first and called the fire department.

"I threw something into the pile," says Dave Parker while surveying the fire scene from a high point at the landfill. "And I saw flames down there," he adds, motioning to where several firefighters were still extinguishing the smoldering refuse 100 metres away.

No one was injured in the fire and it was quickly brought under control by the Minden Hills Fire Department.



The Minden Hills Fire Department quickly subdued the blaze at the Scotch Line landfill site despite the amount smoke that was present at the scene. Photo by Bryn Weese.

Museum in Dorset is now open for business

by JENNIFER WILSON
Times Staff

Sunday marked an important moment in the history of Algonquin Highlands when the much-anticipated Dorset Heritage Museum was officially unveiled to an impressed and excited public after four long years in the making.

For Reeve Eleanor Harrison, who cut the ribbon to open the museum, the time and effort the numerous volunteers have contributed since 2002 to make the museum a reality were particularly moving.

"I am extremely proud today," said Harrison. "Dorset is such an amazing community and it's truly humbling to see the hours of work the volunteers have put into the museum. I am so proud to be reeve."

MP Barry Devolin was so impressed with the museum and its numerous artifacts depicting the area's vast heritage he wished he'd brought along his family.

"We got a sneak peak and it's amazing what's inside," he said.

Construction of the museum began in 2002 when the Algonquin Highlands council brought the concept of renovating the former Department of Mines building on the town's main street and turning it into a site of heritage preservation to several community volunteers.

From there, numerous individuals contributed their time, efforts and artifacts to make the museum the beautiful and inspirational building it is today, including the inmates at the Beaverbrook Correctional Centre who helped with the construction and building renovations.



Officially opening the Dorset Heritage Museum (from left to right) is MPP Laurie Scott, Dorset Heritage Museum chairperson Norm MacKay, Lake of Bays Mayor Janet Peake, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison and MP Barry Devolin. Photo by Jennifer Wilson.

For MPP Laurie Scott, who was thrilled to be part of the museum's official opening, the most impressive part of the whole process was the collaborative spirit that went into creating the museum.

"It's just fabulous seeing what a great job they've done," she said. "What's even more impressive is the network of people that

worked together to achieve this."

Scott also said the museum serves a very significant purpose of teaching people about their community and ancestors, something that will transcend the test of time.

"I think it's particularly important to have a museum like this, not only for everyone here today, but also for future generations

who will be curious about their community and ancestors' past."

Some of the countless artifacts in the museum include a century-old wedding dress, desks from the Dorset Elementary School from the 1880s and several paintings and drawings from former community members.

Tories win marked beginning of the end for long-gun registry

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end the long-gun registry, Devolin is confident that the ultimate end of the long gun registry is only a matter of time.

"January 23, when we won the election, was the beginning of the end for the [long gun] registry," he says. "It is very clear where we are going to end up, the only thing that is unclear is what the bureaucratic or regulatory steps are necessary to get us to that point."

With or without passing the legislation in the fall, one of the first steps, according to Stockwell Day, the Minister of Public Safety who made the registry change announcements, was to announce a one-year amnesty for all owners of unregistered firearms and those whose firearm licences needed renewal. This ensures that no one will be prosecuted under current registry laws.

Also of importance was the announcement that, beginning this year, the Canadian Firearms Centre and its firearm registry will now operate under the jurisdiction of the RCMP. In addition, the CFC's budget will be cut by \$10 million annually, with those funds being redirected to other crime fighting initiatives.

"This new government will not continue to fund ineffective programs," stated Minister Day. "Instead, we will invest our resources to better protect Canadian families and their communities by putting more police on our streets, funding crime prevention initiatives and supporting the victims of crime."

In addition to the more than \$1 billion spent on the long gun registry to date, running the long-gun registry still costs roughly \$100 million a year, says the gov-

ernment.

While the Conservatives are actively whittling away the long-gun inclusion in Canada's firearm registry, which from 1932 until 1995 has registered handguns only, they intend to leave the firearm owners' licensing legislation in place.

Formerly known as a Firearm Acquisition Certificate (FAC), but now called a Possession and Acquisition License (PAL), the licensing system, passed into law during the second term of the former Mulroney government, will remain unchanged.

And that's a good thing, says Brian Austen of Minden, who teaches the Firearms Safety Course required before anyone can apply for an FAC or PAL. The firearms licence, which was around long before the long-gun registry, serves the same purpose as the registry insofar as if an individual has a firearms licence, it is safe to assume they have a firearm. Whether it's one firearm or 20, the police have always known if there were guns in the house because firearms owners have been licensed, with those records available to the police.

"The OPP, whom I've dealt with before and tested and taught courses to, said to me that they don't assume a guy doesn't have a gun in the house just because it didn't come up in the registry," Austen says. "What kind of officer would assume a situation is safe because of what the registry says?"

Another major announcement made is that the fee usually collected to renew a PAL would now be waived. In addition, any firearm owner who had paid their renewal fee in the last two years would be reimbursed.

The waiving of firearms licensing fees and the reimbursement of previous renewal fees will cost the federal treasury \$20 million and affect 320,000 firearm owners.

Keith Hodgson, president of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, thinks that while the federal government is moving in the right direction with the proposed changes to the registry and the new legislation tabled on Monday, there is still more to do.

Specifically, he says, even with the recent changes, firearm owners are still at risk of being targeted by criminals because of their gun ownership because nothing has been done to secure records of ammunition purchases in stores all across Canada.

"It's a first step, and it has effectively done away with the gun registry except that the computers are still full of registered guns. There is still some major things they have to clean up," Hodgson said before the new legislation was announced, adding, "It's not only the registry lists. Stores have to keep records of who they sell ammunition to as well. Those records are kept in every store, not in computers. Any kid that works in Gagnon's or wherever can see who bought ammunition and knows then that that person has a firearm."

Hodgson, like most firearm owners, believes that the long-gun registry should never have been implemented in the first place. So, while he is happy to see the government work towards its demise, he will not be satisfied until the long-gun registry is completely done away with following a vote in the fall on the new legislation and the government has dealt with

the recording of ammunition purchases that continue to make firearm owners vulnerable to theft.

Even if there is still work to do to protect firearm owners from being victimized by criminals targeting gun owners through unsafe ammunition sales log books, as Hodgson suggests, there are many supporters of the registry who say that doing away with the registry will hinder police investigations who check the registry records more than 5,000 times a day.

Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment Commander Jim Peterkin says that he, along with other law enforcement officers, do favour the tracking of guns in a registry while recognizing that the costs did surprise many Canadians. He adds that the OPP will co-operate with any changes made by the federal government with respect to the long gun registry and continue to work towards the safety and protection of the people of Ontario.

"The registry is something that is necessary," Peterkin says. "The policing community certainly believes we have to manage and maintain who owns what types of firearms."

Peterkin says, "Our position will follow whatever the federal government decides with respect to gun registry legislation... We remain committed to keeping firearms out of the hands of criminals and we support any initiative that helps achieve that objective."

This summer, as MPs take a break from the House of Commons, they will no doubt be seeking guidance from their constituents on how to vote on this issue.



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Bev Wood shared her love of books with library patrons for 25 years

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

She was known as the "lady with a smile" and her ability to share her love of books with the people who came in to the Minden Library ensured that the smile was always returned.

For 25 years, Bev Wood matched readers with books, often knowing just what would make people want to curl up and get lost in the world an author could conjure up.

Last Saturday, library patron gathered to say thanks and wish her well on her retirement.

"We're here to honour this lovely lady who's been looking after our literary needs for 25 years," said Ellie Malcolmson, who sits on the county library board.

Many was the time that Malcolmson would be greeted with "Oh, I just saw the best book." And if Malcolmson happened to forget her library card, no need to worry: Wood had many of the numbers memorized.

But while she loved her job, Wood could get frustrated at times with the working conditions. The Minden library is not only too small a space but there would often be problems with the building that needed fixing.

"She's put up with a lot," Malcolmson smiled.

Despite the deficiencies, Wood worked hard to make it into a welcoming, cheery

place. Young and old loved her aquarium which wasn't filled with the usual pretty-coloured fish. Instead, Wood brought in creatures that could be found in Highlands waters such as snails and tadpoles.

"We're going to miss you terribly," said Dianne Graham, director of the Minden Cultural Centre. "We both really appreciated the fact that we were working in a fantastic environment surrounded by our heritage, books and art."

She presented Wood with a gift basket of chocolate as a reminder of another shared passion.

Wood was touched by the warm wishes sent her way by friends, library patrons and politicians, including Minden Hills councillors Cheryl Murdock, Ron Buchanan and Peter Oylar. Former reeve Ross Rigney also attended; MPP Laurie Scott and MP Barry Devolin arrived later after attending the opening of the Dorset Heritage Museum.

Murdoch said that if there was one word to describe Wood it was "enthusiastic."

"She always made you feel welcome, always helped you."

When it came time for Wood to speak, she turned the praise back towards the crowd, thanking her family, the people she's worked with and the library committee for all the support they've given her over the years.

"It's been wonderful," she said of her 25 years taking care of Minden readers' needs. "I enjoy working at the library."

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Surrounded by some of her grandchildren, Bev Wood cuts into her retirement cake. She was the Minden librarian for 25 years.

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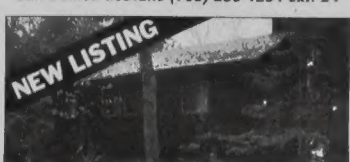
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Registering discontent

JUNE 19 WILL FOREVER BE KNOWN in the annals of Canadian history as one of the greatest days ever. Not just for hunters, but for anyone who believes that mistakes, even ones passed into law over a decade ago, don't last forever.

Shortly after 3 p.m., the Conservative government of Canada introduced legislation to kill the long-gun registry and Canada is better, much better, for it.

In 1995, when Bill C-68 was first introduced by then Minister of Justice Allan Rock, taxpayers were told their contribution to create and run the long-gun registry would be a mere \$2 million after long-gun owners paid a cumulative \$117 million in registration fees to offset the \$119 million it was going to cost to create the Canadian Firearms Centre.

As every Canadian now knows, those numbers were wrong – more than \$1 billion wrong to be exact. And moreover, Parliament (meaning all Canadians) was duped time and time again by the snowballing costs. The long-gun registry, a timely pander to an firearm-ignorant urban demographic, was created on faulty premises that plagued its entire history, from costly computer software malfunctions to poor lackluster direction to a complete misunderstanding of not only the firearms community but also the process involved in monitoring it.

As disgraceful as it was from the beginning, it is no mystery that the Conservatives, who have typically have stronger support in rural areas, have promised since 1995 to dismantle the long-gun registry if elected.

Refreshingly, a promise made and a promise kept.

Only a short month ago, the current minority Conservative government laid the foundation for the long-gun registry's demise by starving it of funds, transferring the authority of both the long-gun and handgun registries to the RCMP and announcing a one-year amnesty from prosecutions for all rifle and shotgun owners who had yet to register their long-guns or who had allowed their firearm licence renewal to lapse.

Locally, and as evidenced by the article in this week's Times about the dismantling of the long-gun registry, support for the registry in the county beyond the OPP detachment seems scarce at best and rightly so. Here in the Highlands most people, even many non-hunters, have a much better appreciation for the relationship between rifles and shotguns, hunting, tradition, nature and the lack of crime anywhere in that equation.

Not surprisingly, the OPP and other police associations support and always have supported the long-gun registry, despite its many faults. From their perspective, it makes sense. No matter how flawed, the registry was one more tool at their disposal to fight crime and, to a certain degree, we should mourn the loss of the registry if it did indeed help officers fight crime and keep Canada's streets safer. But, while police checked the registry 6,500 times a day, how many times did it actually result in putting a criminal behind bars? Surely, if there had been any such case where the long-gun registry had proved invaluable to the conviction of a murderer, the pro-registry lobby would have pounced on it to flaunt as the reason to keep the registry. You can almost see the posters now: "Remember so and so? Their murderer was caught because of the long-gun registry!"

But alas, no such case exists (nor do the posters) nor would it ever exist if the long-gun registry remained in place forever. It was flawed from the get go and would never, could never prove valuable to anyone, not even the police.

While the police may be upset over the dismantling of the registry, they can take solace in the belief that, in the fall when the Conservative legislation to kill the long-gun registry is passed, there will come on its heels, more effective crime control measures that make better use of public funds and that actually save lives and that actually solve crimes.

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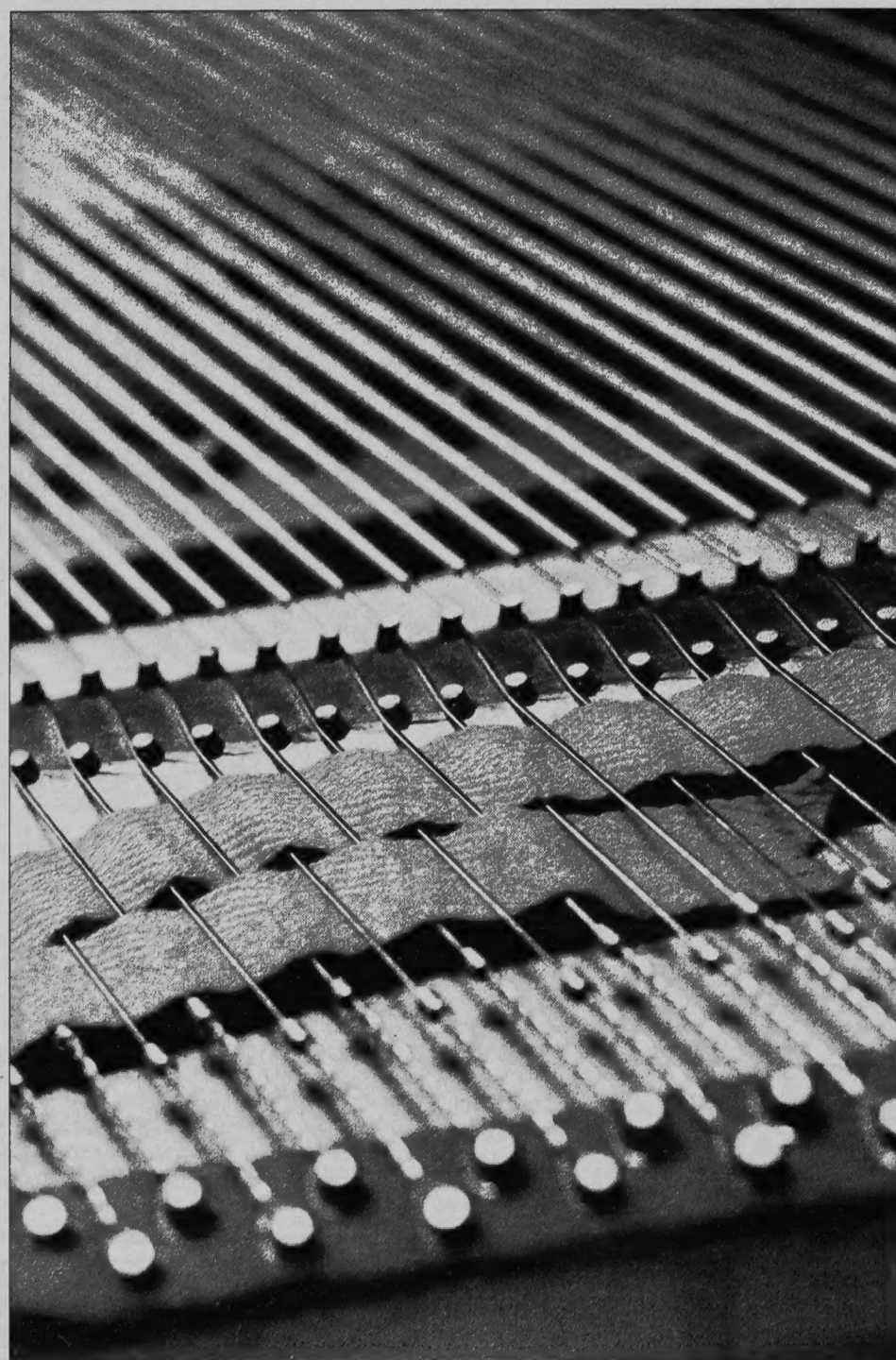
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Pulling at strings.

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Let TSW know how you feel

To the Editor:

Representatives from Haliburton County, Minden Hills and Dysart et al attended a workshop last June to explore the challenges of producing a modern program for managing the flow of water in the Trent-Severn System. The resulting report is entitled Approaching Integrated Watershed Management. It is an encouraging small step forward. However, such a project requires significant funding from the federal and provincial governments.

Bruce Stanton, MP for Simcoe North, has introduced a motion in the House of Commons requesting support of this pro-

ject. It is imperative that this motion pass to set the wheels in motion. To that end, I encourage all owners of reservoir lake-front property to write their local federal and provincial representatives as well as local MP Barry Devolin and MPP Laurie Scott.

I am in the initial stages of forming a coalition of property owners to monitor the progress and assist in every possible way to see this project to fruition and would welcome input from the associations of all the lakes affected.

Bonnie Fleischaker.
Mountain Lake

Pitch in to make Minden a cleaner place

To the Editor:

The clean up committee of the new Minden BIA will be sponsoring a clean-up day on Sunday, June 25. The commit-

tee is inviting all those people who care about Minden to get proud and meet at the municipal parking lot at 1 p.m. on the 25th to help clean up Minden for Canada

see CLEAN-UP page 8

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Carrot and stick

YESTERDAY, a radio news story told of how Nestle, the chocolate company, had just purchased Jenny Craig, the weight-loss specialists. Is it me or is this sort of like the Japanese whaling industry buying the Free Willy franchise? Something is rotten in Denmark.

In all fairness, Nestle says this is part of its larger corporate plan towards becoming a health and wellness company and maybe this is so. It sure sounds like an admirable plan. But my concern is, what if it doesn't work?

Then Nestle is left with an awfully tempting choice. Do they accept the loss of profit or do they take advantage of an ingenious way to make billions off of the Jenny Craig franchise? Chocolate, after all, is practically kryptonite to those poor women.

It doesn't take a business guru to figure out just what they'll do.

If my suspicions prove true, Plan B will commence with subtle little changes in the prescribed Jenny Craig weight loss plan menu. From a business standpoint, it will actually be quite ingenious. You basically counsel your cus-

tomers sensibly for the first three weeks so that they lose one to two pounds each week as promised, thus keeping everyone pleased. On week four, however, you drop the hammer and "accidentally" lock them in a maze made entirely of pure milk chocolate. If they are to survive, they're going to have to eat their way out.

Of course, to protect the company from all sorts of liability issues, they're going to have to provide trays of carrots, celery, bottled water and tofu along the route. The ultimate choice is up to the Jenny Craig clients and that's why I'm almost certain that everyone will sign renewal contracts as soon as they break out. There's really no other choice. These women are only human.

If I'm running this top-secret program for Nestle, I'm making the walls just thick enough so that everyone gains exactly one dress size - this is just forgivable enough for the comfort provided

by chocolate. Then, at a press conference, I'd call the whole thing a terrible corporate mistake, make a public apology and offer one free week of the program and two more weeks of healthy eating and fitness at discounted rates. Of course, I'd seal the deal with milk and chocolate cake.

When the controversy blows over, I would quickly devise a way to accidentally shipwreck all my clients on an island made entirely of truffles.

This, of course, would sit on a lake consisting of pure chocolate milk. It'd be hell, I tell you, a dieter's version

of Devil's Island. On that island, I'd make them watch *Chocolat*, the movie.

This would be the last time I pulled a stunt like that though. From there on in, everything would be far subtler. I'd start making the actual Jenny Craig buildings bigger with wider hallways and larger furniture. I'd doctor the scales and measuring tapes, all the while selling my customers high-grade chocolate until

they were completely hooked.

That, in a nutshell, is the danger of all this. If Nestle has no corporate conscience, thousands of women might actually be fooled into eating food they truly like. I think we all know what happens from there on in - it will lead to sensible shoes and, eventually, the collapse of the entire fashion industry. Before you know it, we'll only be seeing size four dresses in museums.

On the other hand, if Nestle follows through with its promise to become a more health-conscious company, it's going to be even worse. Who wants chocolate bars with peas or broccoli in them? Heck, you might as well bring the fondue craze back which, as we all know, eventually led to disco, platform shoes, and other horrific crimes against humanity.

As you can see, these new corporate visions are going to hurt someone, somehow.

But it's not too late I tell you. In this corporate soap opera, just about anything can happen. Yes, Nestle is raising the bar. Then again, it's not over until the fat lady sings.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Memories of times past

WE TALK AND TALK as we sit watching the horses and teamsters through the dust and heat of an August afternoon and then suddenly Carl Dugan's face lights up.

"Everybody," he says, "loved Winnie."

Carl Dugan and I are watching the horse pull at the Haliburton County Fair, Carl waiting to present a trophy honouring his late horseman father, William, and filling in the time with the story of his life.

And when he has given me enough of his life, he asks for a piece of mine and so I tell him about my own scant Haliburton history, starting with visits to the old schoolhouse that my aunt and grandmother turned into a summer retreat.

They bought a school near Ingoldsby (Crofts School), I tell Carl, when they didn't get the school where my aunt taught a lifetime ago.

This is when the light goes on in Carl's face, all these years after they were pupil and teacher. "Everybody loved Winnie."

And Winifred Campbell, later Brown, loved Haliburton right back. Folks she met almost 70 years ago at the old North Snowdon School stayed best friends until she died last month near Kitchener.

She came back again and again to those old friends, to what she told me were the happiest days of her teaching life, to Celia Thurston and Ruby Wruth and Yvonne Dugan, who live here still.

Yvonne, now Newell, was the little girl in the Jim Dugan farmhouse where my aunt boarded. Ruby, Will's daughter and Jim's niece, married Mervyn Gilbert and lived her life on their farm near Ritchie Falls.

Celia married Archie Brown (no relation to Win's Don) and still lives in Lochlin, where she taught at S.S. 12,

just down the road from North Snowdon, my aunt's S.S. 1.

S.S. 1 still sits at the corner of the Gelert and Ingoldsby roads, a home now in a forest of lilacs, white clapboards trimmed with green, its belfry on the lawn beside the old school.

It was a hard thing for my aunt, coming to the backwoods from a genteel village on Toronto's outskirts. When she got off the train at Lochlin in 1937, stern-looking men in old-fashioned black suits greeted her. She was terrified.

"They were kind of rough," she would say 60 years later. "But they were wonderful people, once you got to know

them."

She came to a world of hard-scrabble farms that was almost medieval in its simplicity. The only way out was the train that stopped in Lochlin to take milk and eggs south in the morning and bring back bread in the afternoon.

There was no hydro or plumbing or central heating, perhaps a telephone at the Lochlin post office, no snowplows. Some days my aunt

skied to school over the fence tops.

You did your homework in a pool of light from a coal-oil lamp

among the kitchen's shadows. There were board games and card parties and house dances; big sister danced the



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell



William Dugan was a well-known horseman in the Highlands. A trophy at the Haliburton County Fair honours his memory.

schottische and heeled and toed and the men went outside for a drink in the dark.

Win may have died not knowing that the life that North Snowdon began for her almost eluded her. When she came there, she was second choice for a job she had to have.

There were far more teachers than jobs in those bleak Depression days, even at the \$500 North Snowdon was offering, and my aunt was so long out of teacher's college that the rules said she had to get her first job or repeat her training.

The school section's ratepayers met each year in late September to pick three trustees to run the little school, which might have had 14 pupils. The trio who hired my aunt in June were W.J. McKnight, James Wruth and Joe Shaw.

There was no money to speak of. Secretary Gordon Northcott got \$10 a year; Alma Clarke \$33 a year as caretaker. (Down the road at Lochlin, somebody got eight cents a day for firing up the wood stove.)

In 1938, the trustees hired "local men" to fence S.S. 1. The pay was 25 cents an hour. Firewood cost \$5.50 a bush cord.

My aunt's salary was bumped up to \$600 not long after she was hired, but that was only in theory. In August, the board had to borrow money to pay the balance it still owed her.

Perhaps the hardest part of teaching in a one-room school was keeping the trustees happy. The teachers before and after Win were fired, but she returned for a second year and was asked back for a third.

My aunt declined the third year and moved on to a long career in rural schools and, eventually in Mississauga. The train stopped running to Lochlin years ago.

Clean-up will be fun

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Day. It is an opportunity for business owners and managers to show their solidarity, and get behind the BIA.

The idea is to revitalize downtown Minden, and the new river walk and sculpture is a good step in that direction. The BIA is still in the process of formulating its medium- and long-range plans but in the meantime the clean up of downtown Minden is a good way to start instilling more pride in our community.

So come on out for the first annual clean up day, and help make this an event we can be proud of. Bring your own tools if you can but if you don't have any, we will supply them.

After the clean up, around 3:30 or 4:00, there will be refreshments for the volunteers, supplied by Richard Ahern of Northern Palms (at the bridge). Gord Kidd will also be there to entertain us with his inimical musical stylings.

Minden, you wanted a BIA so now is the time to step up to the plate and get involved. See you at the clean-up: 1 p.m. municipal parking lot, Sunday June 25th.

Thank you, from the Minden clean up committee
George Farrell, Michelle St. Pierre, Ila Kellett, and
Ann Lavery



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The amendments being proposed will not adjust the already determined tax rates as they are capital expenditures that will be financed through reserve funds.

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Darol Sisson, Ken Coumbs, Larry Hewitt, Jason McFarlane and Mike Packett pose with one of their many trucks. The day attracted not only truckers, but stands full of spectators and people eager to see what the event was all about.



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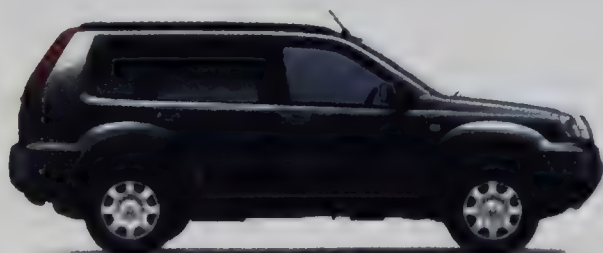
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Minden skater spends a week with the best

Ashleigh Schollig trains at national training centre in Barrie

by CASEY LESSARD
Times Staff

Minden figure skater Ashleigh Schollig is spending her exam week learning from Canada's top coaches and skaters at the Mariposa School of Skating's spring seminar.

"It's pretty much prepping us to do the best we can at competitions like the nationals," Ashleigh said. "It's kind of like grooming. It's going to be crazy. I have to get up at 5, and be on the ice at 7."

The school's directors, Doug Leigh and Lee Barkell have coached some of Canada's most recognized skaters, including Brian Orser, Elvis Stojko and Jeff Buttle.

"Doug Leigh took Jeff Buttle into the Olympics and he won third," Ashleigh said. "I'm hoping as much as possible (about my skating) can be fixed, that they'll show me what I can do, and teach me things I can do at home."

The workshop costs \$411, which covers ice time and coaching fees for the week, a real deal considering the caliber of the staff.

"When you go to these seminars, it's one-on-one help," she said. "They can see what they want from you. They'll videotape you and pinpoint exactly what you need to do or what tiny tweak will make it better."

"We get time during the day to discuss things with the coaches and the parents get time to talk about our progress also."



Ashleigh delights the crowd when she performs with the Minden Skating Club.

"You have to pay attention because you don't want to miss out on anything."

Ashleigh is hoping to see results from the short period she's spending at the workshop.

"I definitely need to work on flexibility and spins. I can go fast.... And I like to jump. The power is there, but the grace isn't. It's coming."

Getting a chance to see what the competition can do is another goal of the week.

"I'll get to see people who are better than I am. That's what's good about this is that I'll be pushed to do better and I can come back here and push others to be better."

Her long-term plan is ambitious, but there's no doubt in her mind what she wants from skating.

"To be perfectly honest, I want to go somewhere with this. I want to represent Canada at the Olympics. I definitely have to work harder, I know that much. But I know I'm going to get there as long as I work hard, and I have my family and friends pushing me. I truly believe I can get there."

And getting a chance to skate with the best is an opportunity even Haliburton Highlands Secondary School couldn't deny the Grade 10 student. Teachers rescheduled exams so she could attend the week-long seminar.

"The Olympics off-season is one week, so this is the only time they have to do this program," Ashleigh said. "My school's been very understanding about my skating, especially (vice principal) Irv Sternberg. He said to take as much time as I need, so they pushed back my exams. I have to do the ones I have left on the Monday and Tuesday after I get back."

Sternberg said the situation was a chance to help a student live a dream.

"It's one of those once in a lifetime situations," he said. "We fully support her personal pursuit of excellence in skating. She's a great skater, and a highly coachable athlete. Learns in an instant. Plus, she's a great citizen of the school. Top shelf."

The teen skater believes the support of her school and her loved ones will be the fuel to propel her to greater heights.

"I have great friends and family," Ashleigh said. "They're there when I need them to be. I love to jump, and I'm not afraid to fall anymore."



Ashleigh Schollig knows that if she wants to pursue her dream of making it to the Olympics it will take a lot of hard work. That's why she's not worried about the critique of her skills that she'll receive at the Mariposa School of Skating.

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Kinmount resident goes the distance in her wheelchair

What a busy week with two days at the Stratford Festival and then off to granddaughter Emma's high school graduation from Trafalgar Castle School. The speaker at the Chapel Service, a senior executive with T.D. Bank Financial Group, was the great, great granddaughter of the Sheriff of Whitby Nelson Gilbert Reynolds who had built the Castle for his family home. This was the 132nd graduation ceremony at the school and quite comfortable under the huge white tent in spite of the heat and humidity. Well the knitting basket will need some blue, red and yellow wool now that Emma has chosen Queens University as her September destination. I hear Kingston winters are cold, and a long, striped scarf surely a campus fashion necessity for every "frosh" especially one handmade by a doting grandma.

Members of Branch 441 were very proud of Kinmount's Barb Berry who successfully pushed her wheelchair in Peterborough a distance of 5 km in support of Brain Injury Awareness Month.

Need some great summer reading? The Friends of the Kinmount Library are sponsoring a holiday weekend used book sale on Friday, June 30 from 10 - 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 1 from 10 - 2 p.m. in the lower level of the library. The library is located at 3980 County Road 121, just south of Kinmount 705 488-3199.

Come celebrate Canada Day at the Kinmount

Fairgrounds on Sunday, July 2 with a great program from 5 p.m. until dusk organized by the Canada Day committee. Feel a sense of pride as the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 troops in the colours at 7 p.m.. From 5 p.m. on enjoy the music of the Black Fly Boogie Band, wagon rides, children's games, Checkers the Clown and a barbecue all leading up to the fireworks display at dusk.

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Thursday evenings in July and August bring your lawn chair to the Pavilion by the river in Kinmount's Heritage Park

and enjoy an evening of Music in the Park sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club starting at 6:30 p.m. The 2006 Summer Weekend Art Shows series at the historic Kinmount Station will lead off with local artist Brenda Mulholland on July 1st and 2nd. Inspired by the beauty of the Kawarthas and local historical architecture Brenda uses a variety of media to recreate her images from a fresh perspective. She invites you to come, linger and enjoy!

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

June 13 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading the high scores was Kevin Maloney at 315 with Pearl Cowen 295 second and Albert Foster 269 third. Moonshots went to Wayne Jones, Kevin Maloney, Helen Henderson and

Albert Foster while Bob Bishop, Helen Henderson, Edith Burch and Helen Luffman held hidden scores.

June 13 contract bridge at Stanhope: Topping the charts was Ross Davies with 5780 points then Dorothy Strype 5510, Frank Schlotter 4930 and Diana Spicer 4750. Herbert Kolarek won the lucky draw, Liv Andersen the Shiny Penny and for Ross Davies to match his licence plate the G.G.C.B. Award - Good Grief Charlie Brown.

June 14 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Thelma Francis was high and Marcy Morgan low while for the gents Roger Fournier was high and Theresa Deak low. Roger also won for lone hands and Eileen Shepstone took the draw.

June 14 bid euchre at Stanhope; Chris Clarke, Helen Windsor, Helen Henderson and Ken Logan had the moonshots with Larry Mowat was first for the pinks at 264 then Sharon Evans 258 and Linda Lambert a close third at 257. For the white cards it was Kevin Maloney tops at 277 with Pat Scadden next at 274 and Percy Butler 266 third.

June 14 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South winners were Harold Cox and Chuck Wilson at 60% then Carol McCord and Norma Crewson at 55%. In East/West at 74% Vange

Croucher and Margo Davidson were first with Reet Murray and Mayme Douglas next at 50%.

June 15 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Elva Paisley and Murray Daniels with Lois Adamson and Elaine Shapiera recording the evening's high scores. Holding the lows were Lorna Hicks and Cliff Davison while Laura Carnegie, Jesse Barlow, Margaret Fletcher, Lorna Hicks and Pat Roussel won the other prizes.

June 16 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method in first were Vange Croucher and Chuck Wilson at 67% then Mayme Douglas and Muriel McIntosh 56%. Eddie and Frank Jones tied for third with Freda Norman and Elva Robinson at 54%.

June 16 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots struck Jean

see EUCHRE page 15

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Euchre players go it alone

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Dutka, Peter Farr, Helen Henderson, Linda Voicey, Pat Scadden and Helen and Garth Windsor. Topping the pinks at 272 was Jean Scadden then Linda Voicey 258 and Helen Henderson 253 with Peter Farr leading the whites at 280 then Garth Windsor 258 and Pat Scadden 256. Dick Coffey had the hidden score.

June 17 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Don Burch [2] and Pat Scadden while Kay Naylor, Theresa Deak and Sally Rose won the draws. Helen Henderson led the pinks at 249 followed by Edith Burch 244 and Elva Paisley 240 with Gala Stamp first for the whites at 284, Pat Scadden second at 236 and Pauline Franzen a close third at 235.

June 19 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Top trio members were Mildred St. Thomas first, Roger Fournier second and Dana Briscoe third. Seven moonshots landed on Vic Ballik, Sam Gaudet, Theresa Deak, Pauline Franzen, Mildred St. Thomas, Phyllis Windsor and Dana Briscoe with Eileen Shepstone winning.

ning the draw.

June 19 cribbage at Minden Legion: First was Frank Campagnolo followed by Jean Scadden and Don Burch. Other prizes went to Lorna Hicks, Elva Paisley, Pat Scadden and Edith Burch.

June 19 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: In the lone hands column it was Gala Stamp and Marion Stickwood with Joyce Ritchie and Ken Rowden recording the afternoon's highs. Laura Carnegie took the low score with special prizes going to Tim Sharpe and Barbara Braithwaite.

June 19 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Hazel Dorman won for high hands, Pat Bailey for lone hands, Doreen French for low hands and, for the second week in a row, it was Pat Bailey taking the special prize.

June 19 euchre at Club 35: Holding the most lone hands was Cliff Davison with Kay Morrison and Garth Windsor recording the high scores. Beryl Rutledge and Percy Morrison had the evening's lows with Linda Voiccy winning a special prize and Cliff Davison the bologna.

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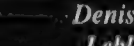
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REAL ESTATE

Dedicated volunteer invites others to join in

Milt Sheppard of Kushog Lake is making an appeal for volunteers to join him for the Stanhope Recreational Committee. He wholeheartedly enjoys the time he spends with children supervising tennis lessons in the summer. Having done it for the last four years, he says, "It's a great feeling you get inside and it stays with you all the time. It's a way of paying back what other people have done for us over the years."

He learned the benefits of volunteering at an early age. Working at camps with the United Church of Canada, he put into practice what his dad had taught him as a child. "Overlook people's foibles; give them a break and they will astound you."

He has had children as young as five come out for tennis lessons. Sometimes he has as many as 22 kids to supervise on the court. At times like that, he tries to get the assistance of any parents who are around. Parents make good cheerleaders too. "My goal is to get kids improving gradually. Scoring is nice but learning the basics is more important. The idea is to make kids feel good inside. We have to encourage young people."

Sheppard volunteers for one and a half hours a week for the nine weeks that tennis lessons run. He also helps out at some special events such as the pancake breakfast that the Stanhope Recreation Committee used to run at Easter. Unfortunately, it didn't happen this year as there weren't enough volunteers. Events such as this help to finance things such as new soccer balls for the young people's league, special barbecues or supplies other groups need.

Another event that didn't happen last year due to a shortage of volunteers was

the Hallowe'en party that used to take place at the Firefighters' Hall on North Shore Road. "One of the best volunteers we had was Alicia Stephens," said Sheppard. "Volunteering is educational."

Adults impart knowledge and skills that will be passed down to further generations when young volunteers have children themselves. However much help the kids are though, adult volunteers are needed to take responsibility."

In addition to the things mentioned above, some of the programs that volunteers have made possible are the children's Stanhope soccer league; the painting of Ukrainian Easter eggs, taught by Ginger Kulas; and the building of playground equipment at places like Elvin Johnson Park. The park now has a special swing designed for children in wheelchairs.

The oldest of five children, Sheppard has been a motivator all his life, encouraging his younger siblings. "You have to set sparks and fan them until they become huge flames," he says about encouraging youngsters."

Algonquin Highlands has two part time recreational coordinators — Melissa Alfano in Dorset who works all year round and Candice Lowes in Stanhope. Candice has been hired for the summer months this year.

Many of the traditional programs have fallen by the wayside due to a lack of volunteers on the Stanhope Recreation Committee. However, nothing is written in stone as far as programs go. Programs can be coordinated around volunteers' inter-

ests and strengths, but the focus is on activities for children. Alfano says, "We're very open-minded. We have facilities and a budget with start-up money."

Anyone interested in the resurrection of

the children's Hallowe'en Party for the fall is asked to call Alfano at 705-766-9968.

The volunteer pool could also be increased with the aid of seasonal residents such as those who help with the Stanhope Triathlon. If you can help in any way, even if it's for just occasional events, call 705-766-9968 and leave your name. You will truly get back more than you give.

Last week I promised to tell you more about our trip to the Baja Peninsula and San Juan Los Cabs. A special stop on the route back from a trip up to La Paz was in a quaint town called Todos Santos. This town has been made famous by The Eagles who recorded a song about its Hotel California. According to our tour guide, the hotel's bar across the street makes the best margaritas in the world. What was interesting was that people had stuck up bills of all designations on which they had written their names. Of course we had to read them. Nobody from Haliburton that we saw.

According to my husband, Bob, "ATVing in Mexico was a tamer experience than ATVing in the Haliburton Highlands but it had its interesting moments. There were sand dunes along the Pacific Ocean where we stopped and had lunch right on the beach. The beaches were beautiful and unendingly long and

most of those who went out to ATV just took a run along those stretches. In fact, it took some doing to find someone who would lead us on a more challenging ride into the hills.

"Passing through a trail in the hills, we saw a typical village with tiny homes, small gardens and skinny animals running around. There was a town playground for the children, but it was unoccupied as we passed through. A young girl fed chickens in one of the yards we passed. We saw three dead cows. As we approached one, the vultures were just leaving. A common sight, we also saw five vultures on top of a building on a trip we took to La Paz."

On the local front, writers are reminded of the annual general meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network on Saturday, June 24. It will be held at the Red Umbrella Inn. After a sumptuous big buffet breakfast, the speaker will be Margot Van Sluytman of Palabras Press in Peterborough. Call Kay Millard as soon as possible to reserve. There will be no tickets at the door.

The Gaia Center is offering a workshop from Monday, July 10 to Wednesday July 12, from 9:30 to 4 p.m.. Collage your own spirit cards using nature images. Explore the history and uses of oracle cards for daily guidance. Described as the meeting place of heaven and earth, oracle cards are a means of opening to and deepening the connection to our intuitive selves and the wisdom of the universe. The program includes journal writing, free time to work or play alone as well as in a group, times of introspective sharing and meaningful interaction. To register or to get information, call 705 754 2427 or e-mail gaiacentre@sympatico.ca.



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Pickett preaches to the believers at Sugar Shack

by ZOE CHILCO
Special to The Times

How did you spend the night of Saturday, June 10? At home alone, getting chores done? Watching TV? Reading?

And what did you miss if you weren't at the Sugar Shack on the Gelert Road? Just another guitar player singin' the blues and wailin' on the harmonica?

No sir! No ma'am! You missed a Sunday morning "This is God's truth" experience, delivered 12 hours early, with all the power and honesty and grit of an angry mob, or a pure, sweet heavenly choir.

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Then he yanks those words back from under you. He drives a roaring steam engine, practically running you over, scaring the you-know-what out of you, but then you realize you're

entirely safe; he's in control. He knows how to handle the big machine, so you can just watch in awe as it thunders by. You can let your body shake, laugh, or cry with the vibrations, or you can lean back on a virtual hillside and watch the smoke trail, waving at the conductor.

If you weren't part of the sold-out Sugar Shack crowd, you missed listening to an authentic story-teller. You missed the rumblin' and the rollin', and the hollerin', and the soothin'. You missed all the fun of a Sunday morning prayer meeting - in a pushers' bar - and all the fun of heaven and hell, which is to say, the inspiration of real life.

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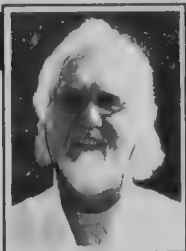
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- One young man, 20-25
- One woman early 40s
- One teenager, 18-20
- Two men, early 50s
- One woman, early 50s
- One woman, 25-35
- Four children, 2 male, 2 female, 10-13

Auditions will be held at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27 from 7 to 10 p.m..

Participants are urged to pick up an audition package from the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre in Haliburton or it can be e-mailed by contacting one of the individuals listed below. The package contains important information about the production, material which will be used during the audition and scheduling.

For more information about this audition, contact the Producer, Michael Fay, at m.fay@sympatico.ca or the director, Jack Brezina, at jack@kevker.com

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County of Haliburton



NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVIEW AND CHANGE THE FEE BY-LAW #3073

The County of Haliburton intends to review and change the Fee By-Law at its regular scheduled council meeting on June 28, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 11 Newcastle St. Minden, Ontario.

If you wish further information please contact
Laura Janke, Treasurer at
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 29, 2006 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 05-17
Applicant – **REA: David and Tammy**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 16, Concession 8, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8289, registered May 4, 2006.
2. File No. 05-18
Applicant – **THEDE: Gordon and BIRTHELMER: Karen trustee**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 16, Concession 8, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8289, registered May 4, 2006.
3. File No. 05-24
Applicant – **BENSON: Donald and Ruth**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 8, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-3917, registered October 23, 1987.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 14th day of June, 2006.

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- **June 21:** Santos Village Fun Day!! For any little ones in Haliburton and Minden. The day will be Wed., June 21. The park is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. You must meet at the front gate no later than 9:50 a.m. to receive your tickets. (Under 2 free of charge). You must sign up A.S.A.P. by calling 457-1561 or e-mail haliburtondance@interhop.net or at either Ontario Early Years Centres for further information.
- **June 24:** The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network presents Margot Van Sluytman, owner of Palabras Press in Peterborough, at its AGM on Sat., June 24, at the Red Umbrella Inn, just north of Minden. A fully buffet breakfast is included. Tickets are available at the Storeroom in Minden or Kitchens Etc. in Haliburton. Call Kay Millard at 286-6635 or visit www.hhwen.org. Van Sluytman has recently been interviewed by three magazines and her TV show, Poetry is Art & Healing, will air in the fall of 2006. Her radio show, Dancing with Your Words, also airs on Trent University Radio.
- **June 24:** The Annual General Meeting of the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Assoc. will be held on Sat., June 24 at the clubhouse of the White Water Preserve at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be Gary Atkins from WRAFT. Minden Hills Councillors have been invited. Come early to enjoy coffee and donuts.
- **June 24:** Lochlin United Church is having a "Book & Bake Sale" in the Village Green, downtown Minden on Sat., 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- **June 24:** Free Gardening Seminars 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 30. The Healing Garden. Part III - St. John's Wort. In commemoration of St. John the Baptist Day. Learn all about the benefits of St. John's Wort and how to make your own infused oil. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Follow Hwy 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration required.
- **July 1:** Canada Day Celebration in Wilberforce at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House. Rd. 648 in Downtown Wilberforce beginning at 11:30 am. Flag raising Ceremony with Legion members. Free birthday cake, Sandwich plates available.
- **July 1:** Meet the Artists - Jack Reid and Brian Atyeo, The Ethel Curry Gallery, Haliburton, 457-9687. Free.
- **July 1:** Highland Chapter #230 Order of the Eastern Star annual strawberry supper, Haliburton United Church, corner of Pine Avenue and George Street, 5 to 7 p.m. For advanced tickets call 457-2891 or 457-9559. Help support an organization that supports the community.
- **July 1:** The Canada Day Crazy Raft Race start is at the Rotary Park (across from Kawartha Dairies). Registration is from 11 to noon, race starts at 12:30 p.m. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants under 18 must have their waiver forms signed by a parent or guardian. Forms may be obtained in advance at the township office in Minden, or at the start. There are prizes and plaques for the most original raft, most enthusiastic crew, most creative costumes, and first to finish. All rafts must be substantially home made.
- **July 1:** Wilberforce Curling Club is hosting a Giant Yard Sale at the rink. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Donations welcome. Call Melanie at 448-2246, Doug at 448-1411 or Joan at 448-3074.
- **Visit www.jackphotographs.blogspot.com** – Enjoy a daily reminder of why you love living here. See memorable pictures, lovingly crafted, of Haliburton County – and occasionally beyond. You'll feel a whole lot better after you do. Please feel free to comment.
- **Haliburton Highlands Concert Series** – Get your Series, Sat., Oct. 14 – Natalie Chouquette; Sat., Nov. 4 – 4 hands, 1 piano. For info. Call 457-9731.
- **Community Care** is looking for Brokered Workers to take care of housekeeping chores for seniors and disabled adults. All brokered workers are screened through our volunteer screening process. For more info. or to become a registered brokered worker, call Roxanne at 457-2941.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Community Care Haliburton County** – If you need assistance with household chores – both inside and outside the home – please ask about our brokered worker program for Home Help and Home Maintenance. All our workers have been screened and pre-approved by our office. They offer low-cost service to seniors and disabled adults throughout Haliburton County. Call 457-2941.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Every Monday:** Family Supper Night will be held at Minden United Church (Newcastle St.) for families with preschool and school-aged children. Come anytime after 3:30 prepared to help with supper preparation, childcare or cleanup. Call Amanda Austin 286-3592 by 9 a.m. Monday morning if you plan to attend, or call for cost and details.
- **First Friday of every month:** Open Mike Nite at the Dominion Hotel, Main St. in Minden. Starts at 8 p.m. Local performers needed; musical, comedy, magic, poets, etc. Call 286-6954 or 286-5035 to book your act.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. For info. please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.

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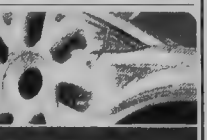
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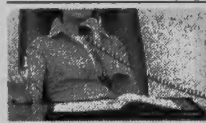
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NOTICES

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General Employment A800

The Algonquin Highlands Halls Lake Swim program requires one instructor for the 2006 season. The successful applicants must have their WSI and NLS certifications. Only those being interviewed will be contacted. Send resumes to The Algonquin Highlands Rec. Department, Box 99, Dorset, ON P0A 1E0, fax to 705-766-9688 or send an email drc@vianet.on.ca.

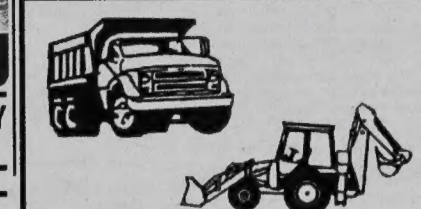
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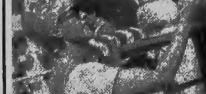
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General Employment A800

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Minden Hills Library Committee and the Agnes Jamieson Gallery for the retirement party they organized for me on Saturday June 17th, 2006. I would like to thank my family and friends for their support and the special tribute by my grandchildren given by Madison. I appreciate Barry Devolin MP taking the time from his busy schedule to attend and especially Laurie Scott MP making the effort to come to my home to offer her congratulations. A very special tribute goes to the many Patrons in the Community who made each day special during my time at the Library. Thank you all for the cards, gifts and memories.

- Bev Wood.

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The Minden Agricultural Society wish to thank everyone who has made our last two fundraisers a huge success.

Our May yard sale contributors and all the volunteers who helped with our 2006 Family Beef Barbecue on June 10th.

Also the businesses and people who donated to our Beef Barbecue Draw.

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Thank you to all the local businesses and all our customers for making Camp Day 2006 a great success!

On behalf of the many children that will benefit from attending a Tim Horton Children's Foundation camp this year, thank you for your participation in Camp Day 2006. With the help of each and every volunteer, contributor, and the public's generous contributions, we were able to raise a chain wide total of more than \$7 million. These funds will help send over 11,000 children to camp this year! Without you this could not happen!

The winner of the BBQ was Olga Partanen, and the winner of the Jelly Beans was Melissa Thornton. Thank you again to everyone who participated!

Deaths

COULTER, Gerald - Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Sunday, June 18, 2006. At the age of 65. Dear son of the late Angus and Lydia Coulter. Dear brother of Leslie (predeceased), Garnet, Harold (predeceased), Frances and Margaret. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) or online at (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Tuesday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 1:00 pm. Interment at Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow at Hyland Crest in the Fireside Lounge. Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council would be appreciated by the family.

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HENRY, Jack Calvin - It was with profound sadness that his family announces the sudden passing of Jack Calvin Henry in his 85th year, on June 15, 2006 at the home he so loved in beloved Minden, Ontario.

Predeceased (1999) by Ruth, his loving wife of 56 years. Cherished father of Madeline Johnston (late David 1996) and Jill Campure (late Bill 1999). Proud Poppa of Kathy (Johnston) Wall (Rick) and Michael Campure (Krista) and great grandpoppa of Sarah Wall.

Jack proudly served his country as an R.C.A.F. Halifax Bomber Pilot with the Alouette Squadron 425. Decorated with a DFC for Bravery. Jack remained in England after his extended tour of duty as a flight instructor until the end of the war. Upon returning home, he resumed his job at Eaton's for a short time, then began a distinguished career at MacLean Hunter, retiring as Circulation Director of Business Publications (1985). Jack was honored during this time to be appointed chair of the American Business Press, the first Canadian to hold this position.

A Service to Celebrate his life will be held at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) or online at (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Saturday June, 24, 2006 from 1:30 p.m. reception to follow at the Red Umbrella Inn (Hwy 35 North of Minden). Cremation has taken place.

In Lieu of flowers, Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated.

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HINDLE, Mary Beatrice "Bea" - Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Friday, June 16, 2006. At the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late James Hindle, dear mother of Greg and his wife Susan of Loretto, Christine and her husband Gary Crust of Siloam. Loving grandmother of Eric, Lisa, Jessica, Adam, Leah and Grant. Predeceased by her sister Lillian Kennedy. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden, (1-888-588-5777) or online at (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Saturday, June 24, 2006 from 10:00 am until the time of the Memorial Service at 11:00 am. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Card of thanks

MACINTOSH, Harvey - Following Dad's passing on Feb. 23, we sincerely thank Rev. Paul Irwin and Rev. Max Ward for their special visits and prayers of comfort and peace. Thank you for celebrating Dad's life in kind ways, cards and memories. A special thank you to nurses and activity aids of Hyland Crest Home. To friends of his many years, thank you for being a friend.

Blanche, Anne, Bob, Keith, Charlene, Sharon, and families.

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In memoriam

GILLESPIE, Hilda - June 21, 1912 to November 19, 2004.

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In memoriam

GREER, Byard - April 26, 1921-June 22, 1978. **GREER, Myrtle** - Oct. 21, 1925-June 20, 1994. In loving memory of our parents and grandparents.

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HENDERSON, Elda - In loving memory of our devoted Mom and Grandma we lost too soon, June 24, 2004.

I didn't want to give her up
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But I wouldn't try to hold her back
For the Father had spoken His Will.

My tears are still flowing
The heartache refuses to go away
But I know we'll be united in Heaven
And never more to stray.

I held her hand and spoke softly
As she slowly faded away
Most precious, dear loving, Mother
We'll be together, again someday.

- We love you & miss you every single day.
You are always in our thoughts and hearts.
Love, Tracey, Duane, Coral and Skylar.

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TITZMANN, Margot U. - In loving and cherished memory of a dear Mother and Friend, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, who passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2006. Margot would have celebrated her 81st birthday on June 8, 2006.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Her weary trials and troubles past;
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
'Till God call her home to suffer no more.

- In loving memory and sadly missed by her daughters Regina and Marianne and sons-in-law, George and Bernie, and grandchildren Ursula and Eva and their husbands Scott and Les, and also her two little great-grandchildren, Vivian and Nicholas, and also by her many friends in Minden and in Berlin.

A special thanks to the Haliburton Access Centre and the Durham Access Centre and the Ajax Pickering Hospital, who have all been a steady support and help through Margot's illness, and also to Angie and Bill Reid for their loyal friendship and help.

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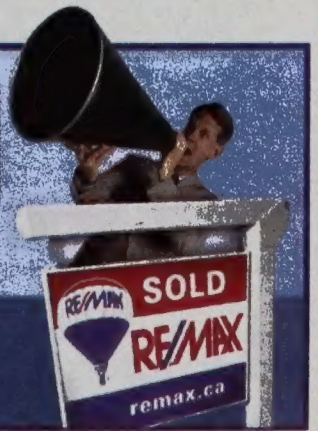


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